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House File 493

March 20, 1947. By COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME.  
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# A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter one hundred eleven (111), Acts Forty-ninth (49th) General Assembly, relating to a gift of lands to the United States to establish a National Monument.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 Section 1. Chapter one hundred eleven (111), Acts of
- 2 the Forty-ninth General Assembly, is amended by striking
- 3 from line five (5) of section one (1) the words, "one thousand"
- 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred".
- 5 Further amend said section by adding thereto the words,
- 6 "The council may also convey, as above provided, a headquarters
- 7 site in the city of McGregor."

## EXPLANATION OF H. F. 493

S. F. 529, Chapter 111, Acts of the 49th General Assembly, limits the acreage of land to be transferred to the Federal Government to one thousand acres, and does not provide for a headquarters site in the town of McGregor.

The National Park Service has made extensive investigations, and has indicated the desirability of taking in additional areas, which the state already owns, so that additional mound groups may be included for preservation under their administration.

One of the original requirements was that the state provide for the use of the Federal Government a site for a headquarters unit in the town of McGregor.

This site selected is on land now owned by the state, but should be included in the Act permitting the transfer.

Since the statute now makes provision for the transfer of the lands, it is necessary, in view of field investigations, to increase the acreage to fifteen hundred acres, and to include provisions for a headquarters site.

These are being submitted as amendments to S. F. 529, Chapter 111, Acts of the 49th General Assembly—Gift of Indian Mound land to the United States.